

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. RES. 79

Designating March 25, 1995, as “Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1995

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. D’AMATO, and Mr. SIMON) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas the ancient Greeks developed the concept of democracy, in which the supreme power to govern was invested in the people;

Whereas the Founding Fathers of the United States of America drew heavily upon the political experience and philosophy of ancient Greece in forming our representative democracy;

Whereas these and other ideals have forged a close bond between our two nations and their peoples;

Whereas March 25, 1995, marks the 174th anniversary of the beginning of the revolution which freed the Greek people from the Ottoman Empire; and

Whereas it is proper and desirable to celebrate with the Greek people, and to reaffirm the democratic principles from which our two great nations were born: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That March 25, 1995, is designated as  
2   “Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration  
3   of Greek and American Democracy”. The President is re-  
4   quested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people  
5   of the United States to observe the day with appropriate  
6   ceremonies and activities.

